

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2022***

WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDARS



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Week of March 7, 2022

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Budget Hearings				
10:00					
1:00					
1:30	Government Op				
2:00			Pensions & Insurance		
3:00	Budget Hearings				
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	Transportation				
8:30					
9:00	Insurance	Civil Sub	Cities/Counties Sub		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30	Commerce	Naming	Ag Sub		
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	Local	Health Sub	High Ed		
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	State	Insurance Sub	Trans Sub		
2:00					
2:30					
3:00	FWM	Ed. Instr. Sub	Department & Agencies Sub		
3:30					
4:00					
4:30		K-12 Sub	Property & Planning Sub	Corrections Sub	

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00		Criminal Sub	Banking Sub	Public Service Sub	
10:00					
11:00	Ed Instruction		FWM Sub		
11:30					
12:00					
12:30		Elections Sub	Civil		
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Health	Child & Fam Sub	Ag		
3:00					
3:30	Ed Administration	Business & Utilities Sub	Criminal		
4:00					
5:00					

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				
9:30					
11:00					

Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 2:00 PM

Halford, Chair; Grills, Vice-Chair;

Cochran, Cooper, Darby, Doggett, Hardaway, Hulsey, Hurt, Potts, Reedy, Rudder,
Shaw, Todd, Travis, Vital, Wright

Presentations

Tennessee Poultry Association

Tennessee Beekeepers Association

[HB 2186](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Rudder (SB 2436 by *Johnson, Swann, Massey)

Tourist Development, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to develop and implement activities, grants, and programs that foster the continued growth of tourism in this state; designates the department as the department responsible for the implementation and administration of all tourism marketing and promotion, tourism partner services, and tourism economic development projects; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Section 4-3-2206.

[HB 2223](#) by *Powers (SB 2107 by *Yager)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, changes the dates by which outfitters who rent out canoes and similar watercraft must make triannual reports to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission from the first to the fifteenth day of May, October, and December. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 9.

[HB 1842](#) by *Terry, Baum, Rudd, Sparks (SB 2121 by *White)

Solid Waste Disposal - As introduced, requires operator of a Class I landfill to submit with an application for a major modification to or expansion of the landfill a letter of support from the mayor or legislative body of each local government that would be impacted by such modification or expansion. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 68.

HB 2270 by *Ogles (SB 2736 by *White)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts "Nicholas' Law," which specifies that a prior conviction for the offense of boating under the influence must be treated the same as a prior conviction for driving under the influence of an intoxicant for purposes of determining punishment for a violation of driving under the influence of an intoxicant; specifies that a violation of driving under the influence of an intoxicant must be treated the same as a prior conviction for boating under the influence for purposes of determining punishment for boating under the influence. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 4 and Title 69, Chapter 9, Part 2.

HB 2653 by *Clemmons (SB 2515 by *Yarbro)

Agriculture - As introduced, clarifies that "vacant public land" for purposes of the Tennessee Community Gardening Act includes property controlled by a parks and recreation department or similar entity that is not currently being used as park land. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 24.

HJR 0755 by *Doggett

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Encourages the Department of Environment and Conservation to install at least one universal adult-sized changing table in each state park. -

Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

Farmer, Chair; Jernigan, Vice-Chair;

Bricken, Clemmons, Curcio, Eldridge, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Harris, Littleton, Ogles,
Parkinson, Ramsey, Russell, Smith, Stewart

HB 1018 by *Halford (SB 0890 by *Stevens)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, requires the department of safety to conduct a name-based criminal history record check every four years after a person is issued a concealed handgun carry permit; permits the department to revoke the permit if the person is ineligible to possess a firearm; implements a \$50 fee for renewal of the permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1735 by *Todd, Lamberth, Griffey (SB 2291 by *Bell)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, lowers the age requirement to obtain an enhanced or concealed handgun carry permit or lawfully carry a handgun in public from 21 to 18 years of age; states that the statutory authorization to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle under certain circumstances does not apply to a person under 21 years of age in a parking area that is owned, operated, or while in use by any school, unless the person is at least 18 years of age and meets certain military qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 0477 by *White, Moon, Leatherwood, Vaughan, Gillespie (SB 0434 by *Rose)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, clarifies that a law enforcement officer is not prohibited from carrying a firearm into certain locations regardless of whether the officer is on or off duty; clarifies that the exemption to the ban on weapons in parks and other similar places for a law enforcement officer applies regardless of whether the officer is on duty. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 2623 by *Powers (SB 2455 by *Yager)

Children - As introduced, specifies that a court's order for grandparent visitation must include written findings of fact and conclusions of law to support the basis of the order. - Amends TCA Title 36 and Title 37.

HB 2063 by *Mannis (SB 2015 by *Bell, Massey, Bowling)

Homestead Exemptions - As introduced, increases the amount that must be held as homestead from the sale of real estate that is so situated that homestead cannot be set apart from \$5,000 to \$35,000. - Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2, Part 3 and Title 30, Chapter 2, Part 2.

HB 2596 by *Hodges (SB 2468 by *Powers)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases from 30 days to 60 days the amount of time the department of transportation must store, and during which time the owner may claim, personal property encroachments on the rights-of-way of highways that are removed by the department and determined to have value to the public. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 28; Title 29; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 69.

HB 2070 by *Leatherwood, Crawford, Bricken, Keisling (SB 2056 by *Haile)

Adoption - As introduced, expands the definition of severe child sexual abuse for purposes of termination of parental rights and giving a parent standing to file a petition to terminate the parental rights of the abusive parent; declares all adoption records to be a public record when 100 years have elapsed since the date the adoption was finalized; makes various other changes in regard to termination of parental rights and adoption. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 36; Title 37 and Title 68.

HB 2353 by *Garrett (SB 2166 by *Stevens)

Trusts - As introduced, changes requirements for providing various types of notice concerning activities of fiduciaries; revises manner to authorize trustees and others to vote stock that is a trust asset; makes other changes concerning administration of trusts. - Amends TCA Title 35 and Title 48.

HB 2357 by *Garrett (SB 2385 by *Gardenhire)

Divorce, Annulment and Alimony - As introduced, clarifies that the court must allocate responsibility for payment of marital debt in actions for divorce or legal separation; defines "marital debt" and "separate debt"; adds factors for the court to consider in determining the allocation of responsibility for payment of marital debt; clarifies alimony in solido may be awarded for attorney fees and expenses incurred in connection with the proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 4 and Title 36, Chapter 5.

HB 2443 by *Farmer (SB 1994 by *Bell)

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires a tenant to execute a bond, post a cash deposit or irrevocable letter of credit from a financial institution, or provide personal sureties with security in the amount of one-year's rent in all instances in which the defendant appeals a judgment rendered in favor of the landlord instead of only applying when the landlord's action was brought due to the tenant's failure to pay rent. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 66.

Commerce Committee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 10:30 AM

Vaughan, Chair; Bricken, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Faison, Haston, Hazlewood, Hodges, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Lynn, Mannis, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, Vital, Zachary

HB 1698 by *Jernigan, Weaver, Beck, Hodges, Thompson, Mannis, Sherrell, Harris, Ramsey, Whitson, Vital (SB 2055 by *Haile, Yager, Campbell, Pody)
Safety - As introduced, makes various changes to blasting requirements, including adding safety processes and protocols. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2463 by *Calfee (SB 2353 by *Walley)
Workers Compensation - As introduced, extends the deadline, from the last day of the sixth month following the end of the fiscal year to the last day of the ninth month, for an employer to file an annual certified financial statement with the department of commerce and insurance for purposes of showing the employer's ability to pay all workers compensation claims that may arise against the employer. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-405.

HB 2103 by *Alexander (SB 2570 by *Crowe)
Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, authorizes licensed funeral directors to sell pre-need funeral contracts and prearrangement insurance policies without registering with the commissioner of commerce and insurance; requires that continuing education completed virtually for renewal of embalmer and funeral director licenses involve continuous two-way transfer of information; defines unlicensed assistants for funeral establishment licensure laws. - Amends TCA Title 62.

SJR 0954 by *Bowling, Massey, Niceley, Pody, Crowe, Powers, Watson, Yager (SJR 0954 Vital)
Memorials, Recognition - Jones Act -

HB 1274 by *Powell, Vaughan (SB 0958 by *Yarbro)
Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, establishes a voluntary shared work unemployment benefits program that allows certain employers to submit to the department of labor and workforce development for approval a plan to reduce employee work hours in exchange for employee access to a certain level of unemployment compensation benefits. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50.

HB 2697 by *Parkinson (SB 2754 by *Akbari)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, increases from seven to eight years from the time a student originally enrolls in a barbering school, the time by which the student must complete the required courses and number of hours without having to complete additional courses or hours as the board may require. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

HB 2304 by *Boyd (SB 2526 by *Southerland)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, specifies the conditions under which an employee of a licensed mortgage lender, mortgage loan broker, or mortgage loan servicer may perform licensable activities at an unlicensed or unregistered remote location. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 13, Part 2.

HB 2346 by *Boyd (SB 2282 by *Bell)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 35 days, the time after the first day of the succeeding month of enrollment by a residential telephone subscriber in which enrollment by the subscriber on the Tennessee Do Not Call Registry must take effect. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 64; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2310 by *Griffey (SB 2023 by *Hensley)

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, imposes a fee on certain money transmitter transactions that transmit money from a location originating in this state to a location outside of the United States or its territories. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 45, Chapter 7 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1989 by *Vaughan, White, Gant, Hurt (SB 1915 by *Walley, Rose, Kelsey)

Interstate Compacts - As introduced, enacts the Interstate Compact Between the States of Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee Creating the RegionSmart Development District and the RegionSmart Development Agency of the Greater Memphis Region. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 54 and Title 67.

HB 2246 by *Vaughan (SB 2077 by *Yager)

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to conduct a study of the current infrastructure of utilities operating in this state, including pipelines or transmission lines used to produce or distribute a source of energy such as gas or oil, to determine what improvements to the infrastructure are needed to attract development and investment to this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65 and Title 68.

[HB 2608](#) by *Vaughan, Lamberth, Johnson C, Crawford, Marsh, Boyd (SB 2480 by *Lundberg, Yager)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Broadband Investment Maximization Act of 2022." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 65 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Curcio, Chair; Sexton J, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Campbell S, Dixie, Doggett, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Hawk, Howell, Hulsey, Lamar, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sherrell

[HB 1944](#) by *Cepicky, Doggett, Ragan, Sexton J, Hurt, Grills, Eldridge, Lafferty, Weaver, Hall, Haston, Carringer, Griffey, Smith, Hulsey, Warner, Casada, Crawford, Ogles, Cochran, Byrd, Reedy, Rudder, Helton, Rudd, Keisling, Sherrell, Littleton (SB 1944 by *Hensley)

Obscenity and Pornography - As introduced, excludes local education agencies, public schools, and employees and private contractors of LEAs or public schools from the exception to certain obscenity offenses if the LEA, public school, employee, or private contractor possesses obscene material that is harmful to minors on public school premises; prohibits an LEA or public school from making obscene materials or materials harmful to minors available to students in the school libraries controlled by the LEA or public school. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 9 and Title 49.

[HB 0457](#) by *Thompson, Harris (SB 1472 by *Akbari)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, authorizes a defendant for whom bail has been set to pay the bail bond with a credit card, debit card, or internet or mobile cash application, in addition to with cash. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-118.

Education Administration

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

HB 1669 by *Jernigan, Lamar (SB 1825 by *Yarbro, Massey)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the Tennessee higher education commission to submit a report to the governor and speakers of the senate and house of representatives by December 31, 2023, on issues of food insecurity among students at public institutions of higher education in this state and that identifies and describes the efforts of the institutions to address food insecurity among students. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49, Chapter 50; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 9; Title 53 and Title 71.

HB 2115 by *Eldridge, Cepicky, Lafferty, Moody, White, Weaver, Hurt (SB 2531 by *Haile, Bell, Crowe, Hensley, Lundberg, Powers, White)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, removes the geographic or programmatic considerations when THEC adopts a dual admissions policy in which a person who satisfies the admissions requirements of a two-year institution governed by the board of regents and a public university while pursuing a degree program within a transfer pathway program of study is authorized to be admitted to both such institutions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 8.

HB 2582 by *Eldridge (SB 2239 by *Haile, Rose, Walley)

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires LEAs and public charter schools to submit the contact information of the LEA's or public charter school's child abuse coordinator and alternative child abuse coordinator to the department of children's services at the beginning of each school year; authorizes a person to report directly to the department and law enforcement when alleged child abuse involves someone who is affiliated with the school. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1601.

HB 2201 by *Alexander, White, Hawk, Hicks T, Whitson, Gant, Moon (SB 2179 by *Haile)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, redirects 80 percent of the privilege tax collected from sports wagering licensees from the lottery for education account to a new account created to provide supplemental funding for voluntary pre-kindergarten (pre-K) programs; requires the department of education to implement a grant program to provide LEAs operating a voluntary pre-K program with supplemental funding using privilege taxes collected from sports wagering licensees. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 49 and Title 49.

HB 2760 by *Rudd (SB 2590 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "School Safety and Removal Act;" authorizes alternative schools and alternative programs to provide remote instruction to students attending the school or program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2293 by *Love (SB 2216 by *Briggs)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires Tennessee State University (TSU) to annually submit a report to the governor and the members of the joint land grant institution funding ad hoc committee, detailing the progress of improvements to TSU's facilities and infrastructure and how the improvements address the needs identified in the Tennessee higher education commission's evaluation on facilities and infrastructure needs for TSU on September 1, 2021. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 49.

HB 1710 by *Haston (SB 1679 by *Gardenhire)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires county and municipal legislative bodies to fix the compensation for members of their respective school boards at a level that is no less than the level at which the members of the respective legislative body are compensated; requires the compensation for members of boards of education of special school districts to be set at a level that is no less than the level at which members of the county legislative body of the county in which the special school district lies are compensated. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 49.

HB 2709 by *Haston (SB 2595 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, specifies who is eligible to attend a voluntary pre-kindergarten program; deletes the pilot pre-kindergarten program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 1.

HB 2710 by *Ragan, Cochran, Garrett, Lafferty, Hazlewood, Darby, Keisling, Whitson, White, Moody, Doggett, Gillespie, Parkinson (SB 2486 by *Briggs, Yager, Powers)

Education, Higher - As introduced, authorizes the governing board for each public institution of higher education to classify a veteran or military-affiliated individual as a Tennessee resident for tuition purposes if the veteran or military-affiliated individual is enrolled in the institution and resides outside of this state. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 13.

Education Instruction

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 AM

Moody, Chair; Weaver, Vice-Chair;

Cepicky, Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, Mannis, McKenzie, Parkinson, Ragan,
Rudder, Sparks, Warner, White

HJR 0813 by *Crawford

General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Dr. Katharine M. Hickie,
State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission -

HB 2153 by *Lamberth, Gant, Haston (SB 2406 by *Johnson, Akbari)

Education - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to computer
science education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2553 by *Hurt, Harris, Dixie (SB 2441 by *Bell)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, specifies that an adult high school
may provide virtual instruction; requires an adult high school that provides
virtual instruction to satisfy the requirements established for adult high
schools by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2468 by *Baum (SB 2124 by *Gardenhire)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to
charter schools. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

HB 1077 by *Leatherwood (SB 1225 by *Rose, Akbari)

University of Tennessee - As introduced, deletes antiquated language that
required the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy at the University
of Tennessee to study the economic feasibility of creating a statewide
energy policy and report its findings by December 15, 2014. - Amends
TCA Title 49.

HB 2742 by *Powers (SB 2728 by *White)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires that high school students
be taught about the virtues of capitalism and the constitutional republic
form of government in the United States and Tennessee, as compared to
other political and economic systems such as communism and socialism,
as part of the social studies curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1683 by *Powers (SB 1873 by *Yager)

Education - As introduced, increases, from one-half credit to one credit, the number of credits that may be awarded to a student for work completed in a released time course under a policy adopted by a local school board. - Amends TCA Section 49-2-130.

HB 1325 by *Hardaway, Clemmons (SB 1508 by *Akbari)

Education - As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability, in collaboration with TSAC and the departments of education, labor and workforce development, and human services to study providing driver education in Title I public high schools at low or no cost to students, sources of funding for the driver education, and benefits to students of the driver education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1723 by *Casada (SB 2006 by *Bell)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA's policy on the inspection of school instructional materials by parents and legal guardians of students enrolled in the LEA to allow a student's parent or legal guardian to check out from the student's school one set of the instructional materials used in the student's classroom for a period of no less than 48 hours to allow the parent or legal guardian time to inspect the materials. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1865 by *Casada, Cepicky (SB 2663 by *Hensley, Bell, Crowe, Haile, Powers)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to offer high school students high school credit for a course in which the student is not enrolled but for which the student has satisfied the course requirements through an examination. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1964 by *Rudd, Cepicky, White, Moody, Lafferty, Hurt, Weaver (SB 2369 by *Lundberg)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to conduct virtual learning drills; requires that educator preparation providers provide instruction on skills to administer virtual instruction to candidates seeking licensure to teach; requires LEAs to adopt, and the textbook commission to recommend for adoption, textbooks and instructional materials that are electronically accessible. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1860 by *Haston (SB 1890 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, allows teachers, schools, and LEAs to use results from benchmark assessments, including, but not limited to, state-adopted benchmark assessments or a universal screener approved by the state board of education, to measure student achievement, student performance, and student growth. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Monday, March 7, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM & 3:00 PM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks
G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle, Zachary

No Bills On Notice

Committee Will Meet

BUDGET HEARING - HHR I - 9:00 AM

Department of Agriculture

Department of Labor & Workforce Development

Department of Environment and Conservation

TN Historical Commission

EXPANSION REQUEST HEARING

Department of Agriculture

BUDGET HEARING - HHR I - 3:00 PM

Department of Finance and Administration

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks
G, Lamar, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson,
Williams, Windle, Zachary

HB 1638 by *Sexton C, Todd (SB 2349 by *McNally, Yager)

Historical Commission - As introduced, requires the Tennessee historical commission to file quarterly reports with the governor, speaker of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives concerning the status of waivers filed with the commission affecting the state capitol complex. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 9.

HB 1713 by *Marsh (SB 1812 by *Johnson)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, changes the process by which the utility management review board may address financially distressed utility districts by merger or consolidation; creates a fund administered by the board to provide grants to utility districts that have merged or consolidated to mitigate the financial impact of the merger or consolidation. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7.

HB 2044 by *Johnson C (SB 1996 by *Bell)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from 30 days to 60 days, the initial period of time a temporary plate issued by a dealer is valid for a motor vehicle; increases, from 60 days to 120 days, the maximum period of time a motor vehicle may be operated with a temporary plate issued by a dealer; increases the fee for such plate from \$5.50 to \$11.00. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1449 by *Curcio, Hardaway (SB 1528 by *Roberts)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows the annual report by administrative office of the courts on the compliance by the courts with the time limits established for capital cases to be submitted to the chief clerks of the house of representatives and the senate and the chairs of the appropriate committees by electronic means. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1872 by *Hulsey, Crawford (SB 1826 by *Lundberg)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, increases, from 35 to 40 years, the maximum time period during which a certain portion of state sales taxes are allocated and distributed to a municipality or industrial development corporation that finances development of an extraordinary retail or tourism facility project in a certified border region retail tourism development district; extends, from 15 to 20 years, the end date of the investment period during which cost of an economic development project in a certified district may be incurred. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 40.

HB 2196 by *Keisling (SB 2086 by *Rose)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, clarifies that a deed is treated as a quitclaim deed for transfer tax purposes if the deed only conveys the grantor's interest to the grantee, and that a deed containing language evidencing an intent to convey the property itself or warranties of title is taxed as a transfer of a freehold estate. - Amends TCA Title 66, Chapter 5, Part 1 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4.

HB 2088 by *White (SB 2017 by *Lundberg)

Education - As introduced, removes the exclusion that state colleges or universities may only contract with a local school board within the county or city in which the state college or university is located to operate a training school for pre-kindergarten through grade 12; authorizes state colleges or universities to contract with the state board of education to operate a training school. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0800 by *Griffey, Warner, Lynn (SB 1216 by *Niceley)

Textbooks - As introduced, prohibits the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission from recommending or listing, the state board of education from approving for local adoption or from granting a waiver for, and LEAs and public charter schools from adopting or using textbooks and instructional materials or supplemental instructional materials that promote, normalize, support, or address lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender issues or lifestyles. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1921 by *Wright, Williams (SB 2038 by *Massey, Briggs, McNally, Crowe, Jackson, Lundberg, Akbari, Bailey, Bell, Bowling, Campbell, Gardenhire, Gilmore, Haile, Hensley, Johnson, Kelsey, Kyle, Niceley, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Swann, Walley, Watson, White, Yager, Yarbrow)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, designates a segment of Tazewell Pike in Knox County as the "SSG Ryan C. Knauss Memorial Highway." - Amends TCA Title 54.

[HB 2005](#) by *Crawford (SB 1943 by *Lundberg)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, allows the massage licensure board to issue a temporary license to certain persons from other states or U.S. territories; establishes requirements for persons granted such a temporary license. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 18.

BUDGET HEARING

Department of Education

State Board of Education

Public Charter School Commission

EXPANSION REQUEST HEARING

Department of Education

Government Operations Committee

Monday, March 7, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Marsh, Stewart, Warner

HB 2666 by *Sexton C, Sexton J (SB 2247 by *Lundberg)

Textbooks - As introduced, requires the state textbook and instructional materials quality commission to provide a copy of the commission's proposed textbook and instructional materials list to the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 49 and Chapter 264 of the Acts of 1909.

HB 2050 by *Williams, Smith, Wright, White, Weaver, Hulsey, Warner, Cepicky, Rudd, Helton, Moon (SB 1993 by *Watson, Kelsey, Bowling, Bailey, Bell, Crowe, Gardenhire, Haile, Hensley, Jackson, Massey, Pody, Powers, Reeves, Roberts, Rose, Southerland, Stevens, Walley, White, McNally, Yager)

Public Contracts - As introduced, prohibits a public entity from entering into a contract with a company unless the contract includes a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in, and will not for the duration of the contract engage in, a boycott of Israel; provides exemptions for contracts with a total value of less than \$250,000 and contractors with fewer than 10 employees. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12.

HB 1673 by *Johnson C (SB 1756 by *Reeves)

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires chief procurement officer to establish and maintain a central database of information regarding grant recipients and sub-recipients for monitoring purposes; requires state agencies to update information in the database; requires chief procurement officer to adopt rules regarding the grant management process. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56.

HB 2089 by *White (SB 2268 by *Walley)

Public Records - As introduced, exempts records generated as a result of a Handle With Care Program notification, which is an alert provided to a school system regarding a child's potential exposure to an adverse childhood experience, from the open records requirement through July 1, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

HB 1734 by *Russell (SB 1751 by *Massey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, authorizes a representative of the agency of government in which a peace officer served at the time of the officer's death to receive the Three Stars of Tennessee Award on the officer's behalf, provided there are no other surviving next of kin to receive the award; authorizes the commissioner of safety, in collaboration with the homeland security council, to promulgate rules regarding the selection and administration of the award. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 5.

HB 2167 by *Lamberth, Gant, Todd (SB 2417 by *Johnson, Pody, Stevens)

Water - As introduced, expands mechanisms that the department of environment and conservation may employ to use federal funds to subsidize loans for wastewater and drinking water facilities; authorizes the commissioner to promulgate emergency rules and revises other provisions governing such loan programs. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221.

HB 0204 by *Camper (SB 0136 by *Akbari, Gilmore, Campbell, Robinson)

Human Rights - As introduced, enacts the "CROWN Act: Create a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair" to define race and protective hairstyle for purposes of the Tennessee Human Rights Act. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 8; Title 49 and Title 50.

HB 2615 by *Faison (SB 2483 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allocates a portion of state sales and use tax revenues to an eligible county or a municipality within the eligible county that is economically distressed for the purpose of funding certain capital outlay or other eligible projects; establishes requirements for such allocation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1249 by *Faison (SB 1095 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, allocates a portion of state sales and use tax revenues to an eligible county or a municipality within the eligible county that is economically distressed for the purpose of funding certain capital outlay or other eligible projects; establishes requirements for such allocation. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1787 by *Ragan (SB 1706 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of education to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 4, Chapter 3.

HB 1805 by *Ragan (SB 1724 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the state university and community college system, board of regents to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 8, Part 2.

HB 1815 by *Ragan (SB 1734 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee higher education commission to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 2.

HB 1824 by *Ragan (SB 1743 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee student assistance corporation, board of directors to June 30, 2026. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 2.

Health Committee

Wednesday, March 9, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Terry, Chair; Leatherwood, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Byrd, Clemmons, Freeman, Gant, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Hicks T, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Mitchell, Ramsey, Sherrell, Smith, Vaughan, Whitson, Williams

HB 2667 by *Sexton C, Vaughan, Parkinson (SB 2550 by *Jackson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of health and the commissioner of mental health and substance abuse services to allow certain rules to not be applied to certain healthcare professionals and students in order for those persons to operate outside of normal licensure requirements during a healthcare staffing crisis; requires certain notice to governor and speakers of the senate and house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1871 by *Hulsey, Lynn, Sherrell, Weaver (SB 1982 by *Hensley, Crowe)

Public Health - As introduced, prohibits governmental entities, local education agencies, schools, and private businesses from adopting or enforcing laws, rules, or practices that fail to recognize natural immunity as providing a level of immune protection that is at least as protective as a COVID-19 vaccine or treat individuals with natural immunity differently than individuals who have received the COVID-19 vaccine. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 14; Title 50; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2058 by *Gant, Ramsey (SB 2035 by *Southerland)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, defines "smokeless nicotine product"; adds smokeless nicotine products to type of products that are age-restricted to persons aged 21 years and older under the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco, Smoking Hemp, and Vapor Products Act. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15.

HB 1686 by *Williams, Whitson, Lynn, Faison, Vaughan, Ramsey, Vital, Marsh, Clemmons, Lamberth, Hall, Byrd, Jernigan, Casada, Freeman, Hicks G, Hawk, Hicks T, Sherrell, Terry, Hakeem, Helton (SB 1749 by *Reeves, Massey, Briggs, Crowe, Hensley, Bowling, Johnson, Yarbrow, Jackson, Swann)

Health Care - As introduced, establishes a respite care pilot program for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's and related dementia. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

HB 2858 by *Kumar (SB 1789 by *Briggs)

Public Health - As introduced, removes references to conditions of participation from Medicare and Medicaid in the title definitions of "governmental entity" and "private business" that apply to certain statutes related to addressing COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 14.

HB 2510 by *Kumar (SB 2485 by *Briggs)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, clarifies that an international medical school graduate applying to practice medicine must provide evidence of satisfactory completion of a three-year post-graduate training program instead of providing evidence of satisfactory completion of a three-year residency program - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2.

HB 2857 by *Kumar (SB 2205 by *Swann)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, removes the requirement that the credentials held by a person to practice as a central service technician must have been administered by the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management or the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc. - Amends TCA Section 68-11-239.

HB 1903 by *Alexander (SB 1827 by *Massey)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, adds dental hygiene assessment to dental hygienists' scope of practice; designates live, interactive webinars as in-person courses for the purposes of continuing education requirements. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 5.

HB 1917 by *Whitson (SB 1927 by *Powers)

Psychologists - As introduced, reduces from 10 days to five days the time within which a licensed assistant behavioral analyst must notify the licensing committee of a change in their supervision status. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 11.

Insurance Committee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 9:00 AM

Kumar, Chair; Rudder, Vice-Chair;

**Carr, Cepicky, Freeman, Hawk, Hicks G, Hodges, Johnson C, Lafferty, Mitchell,
Powers, Rudd, Smith, Terry, Thompson, White**

[HB 2661](#) by *Sexton C, Cepicky, Hawk, Terry (SB 2458 by *McNally, Reeves)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, increases from three to four business days the amount of time a pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity has to adjust the maximum allowable cost of a drug or medical product or device to which the maximum allowable cost applies for all similar pharmacies in the network for claims submitted in the next payment cycle after an appealing pharmacy's appeal is determined to be valid by the pharmacy benefits manager or covered entity. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5; Title 38; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

[HB 0677](#) by *Hall, Helton, Jernigan, White, Clemmons, Ramsey, Calfee, Freeman, Smith, Camper, Lamar, Haston, Love, Travis, Terry (SB 1310 by *Hensley, Lundberg, Briggs, Massey, Swann)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires insurer step therapy protocols for prescription drug coverage to adhere to certain guidelines; requires insurers to provide an exception process for step therapy protocols that meets certain criteria; requires the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

[HB 2544](#) by *Alexander, Helton, Rudder, Littleton, Carringer, Smith, Crawford, Moody, Holsclaw, Hicks G, Hawk, Hodges, Moon, Vaughan, Hulsey, Gillespie, Keisling, Ragan, Sherrell, Mannis, Whitson, Warner, Vital, Todd, Zachary, Lamberth, Boyd, Bricken, Powers, Garrett, Hazlewood, Halford, Marsh, Johnson C, Windle, Hicks T, Powell, Beck, Jernigan (SB 2771 by *Massey, Haile, Kyle, Bowling, White)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires a health benefit plan that provides coverage to a patient who is 35 years of age or older to include coverage for an annual screening by all forms of low-dose mammography for the presence of breast cancer; requires a health benefit plan that provides coverage for a screening mammogram to provide coverage for diagnostic imaging and supplemental breast screening. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

HB 0685 by *Beck (SB 0670 by *Kyle)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires, at the time of hire, that if an entity that employs drivers or that contracts with drivers who use the drivers' personal vehicles for the delivery of the entity's goods or services, does not provide automobile insurance coverage to those drivers, the entity must inform the driver that the drivers' automobile insurance may not cover commercial uses. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12 and Title 56.

HB 1941 by *Beck (SB 1949 by *Campbell)

Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires uninsured and underinsured motorist insurance to equal the minimum amount required for primary automobile liability insurance for a driver logged on to the transportation network company's digital network. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12.

HB 2855 by *Kumar (SB 2386 by *Watson)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits a health benefit plan from denying payment for emergency services if the symptoms presented by an enrollee of a health benefit plan and recorded by the attending provider indicate that an emergency medical condition could exist, regardless of the final diagnosis of the symptoms. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 23.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 12:00 PM

Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Carr, Chism, Gant, Helton, Hodges, Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Love, Mannis,
Miller, Moody, Moon, Reedy, Rudd, Shaw, Williams

HB 2130 by *Marsh (SB 2122 by *Gardenhire)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, specifies the powers that the state funding board may exercise with respect to the local government investment pool, including establishing limits, restrictions, or conditions on the acceptance of moneys into and the withdrawal of moneys from the fund and other various powers; makes other related revisions to the administration of the local government investment pool. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4.

HB 2893 by *Lamberth (SB 2909 by *Haile)

Sumner County - Subject to local approval, repeals the authority of the county to approve the creation and expansion of private cemeteries, with such authority to be exercised by the board of zoning appeals, the planning commission and in accordance with existing state law. - Amends Chapter 30 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended.

HB 2892 by *Johnson C, Reedy, Hodges (SB 2908 by *Powers)

Montgomery County - Subject to local approval, authorizes the county legislative body to set salaries for general sessions judges to be compensated at an amount equal to the salaries set for chancery and circuit court judges; the legislative body is authorized to set such salaries by private act in accordance with state law. - Amends Chapter 232 of the Private Acts of 1953; as amended.

HB 2356 by *Garrett (SB 2324 by *Haile)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes the board of mayor and alderman of a municipality incorporated under a mayor-aldermanic charter and having a population of 60,000 or more to adopt an ordinance to establish term limits, to become operative only if approved in a referendum. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 3.

HB 2894 by *Hazlewood (SB 2910 by *Watson, Gardenhire)

Hamilton County - Subject to local approval, increases the membership of the Hamilton County board of education from nine members to 11 members. - Amends Chapter 475 of the Private Acts of 1917; as amended.

HB 2725 by *Ragan, Powers, Crawford (SB 2704 by *Yager)

Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, authorizes the chief executive of a city or county, with the approval of the local legislative body, to fill a vacancy on a historic zoning commission until the expiration of the vacated member's term and to remove a member from the commission. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 4.

HB 2888 by *Halford (SB 2907 by *Stevens)

Bradford - Subject to local approval, increases the term of mayor from two to four years; authorizes the board of mayor and aldermen to appoint a city administrator. - Amends Chapter 38 of the Private Acts of 1985; as amended.

HB 2198 by *Keisling (SB 2111 by *Yager)

Fentress County - Subject to local approval, increases the occupancy tax rate from 5 percent to 7 percent. - Amends Chapter 82 of the Private Acts of 2000.

HB 2067 by *Hulsey (SB 2189 by *Niceley)

Political Parties - As introduced, reduces the percentage of votes required in a gubernatorial or county mayor election that a minor party candidate must receive for the minor party to remain a recognized minor party. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 1 and Title 2, Chapter 13.

HB 2467 by *Hulsey (SB 2772 by *Rose)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, increases from three to five business days the period of time by which a county trustee's designated bank for property tax collections must provide evidence of taxes deposited into the trustee's account and a copy of the deposit forms. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8, Chapter 11; Title 66 and Title 67.

HB 2891 by *Haston (SB 2905 by *Walley)

Scotts Hill - Subject to local approval, creates the position of general manager for the town; extends the terms of office for mayor and aldermen from two years to four years, beginning with the August 2022 election. - Amends Chapter 105 of the Private Acts of 2004; as amended.

HB 2331 by *Bricken, Beck (SB 2558 by *Jackson)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires, on and after January 1, 2024, each voting machine used by a county election commission to have the capability of producing a voter-verified paper audit trail; authorizes a county election commission to request a two-year extension for compliance. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2503 by *Lynn (SB 2690 by *Pody)

Planning, Public - As introduced, removes exceptions to the process for adopting and making amendments to regional and municipal plans. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 3 and Title 13, Chapter 4.

HB 2508 by *Lynn (SB 2308 by *Campbell)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, replaces the executive board of the Greater Nashville regional council with a board of directors; rewrites reporting and auditing requirements to coincide with other development districts. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 2889 by *Darby (SB 2904 by *Stevens)

McKenzie - Subject to local approval, deletes provision establishing wards within the City of McKenzie and makes related changes; changes "Councilman" to "Councilperson" in various provisions. - Amends Chapter 128 of the Private Acts of 1990; as amended.

HB 2534 by *Hicks T (SB 2692 by *Briggs)

Planning, Public - As introduced, authorizes a municipal planning commission to grant variances to subdivision regulations, if such variances are adopted at a public meeting of the commission. - Amends TCA Section 13-3-402 and Section 13-4-302.

HB 2597 by *Hodges (SB 2695 by *Briggs)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, clarifies authorized method for county trustee to accept partial payment of delinquent property taxes; increases, from 30 days to 35 days, the time in which a county trustee must file a plan with the comptroller of the treasury before accepting partial payment on delinquent property taxes. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2384 by *Gant (SB 2342 by *Yager, Walley)

Public Employees - As introduced, authorizes the state treasurer to develop, implement, and administer a program to award grants to eligible employers for the purpose of funding of a length of service award program. - Amends TCA Section 8-25-115.

HB 1883 by *Rudd (SB 1865 by *Jackson)

Secretary of State - As introduced, requires the division of elections within the secretary of state's office to conduct random forensic audits of a selected number of counties and voting machine vendors after each statewide November general election, beginning in 2024. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 4.

HB 2764 by *Wright, Mannis, Kumar (SB 2616 by *Niceley, Walley, Bowling, Powers, Reeves, Rose)

Political Parties - As introduced, prohibits a person from being nominated as a candidate for United States senator or member of the United States house of representatives unless the person has voted in the three previous elections in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2.

Naming & Designating

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room II - 10:30 AM

Windle, Chair; Byrd, Vice-Chair;

Casada, Cooper, Doggett, Eldridge, Grills, Johnson G, Leatherwood, Mitchell, Sexton J,
Sherrell, Travis, Warner, Weaver

[SJR 0819](#) by ***Bell, Crowe, Gardenhire, Reeves (SJR 0819 Howell)**

Naming and Designating - March 2022, "Kidney Disease Awareness Month" and March 10, 2022, "World Kidney Day" -

[SJR 0776](#) by ***Roberts (SJR 0776 Ragan)**

Naming and Designating - "Certified Government Financial Manager Month," March 2022 -

State Government Committee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Cooper, Halford, Helton, Holsclaw, Hulse, Jernigan, Johnson C, Littleton, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Windle

[HB 2514](#) by *Crawford (SB 2270 by *Lundberg)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a special occasion licensee to designate an area in which liquor-by-the-drink licensees may sell alcoholic beverages and beer to patrons who may consume the alcoholic beverages and beer anywhere in the designated area; authorizes a festival operator licensee to provide a list of the liquor-by-the-drink licensees that will sell alcoholic beverages and beer to patrons in the designated area of the festival. - Amends TCA Title 57.

[HB 2716](#) by *Terry (SB 2724 by *White)

Public Records - As introduced, expands to all people, rather than just minors, the confidentiality protection pertaining to photographic evidence of a fatal motor vehicle accident. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55.

[HB 2569](#) by *Ragan (SB 2440 by *Bell)

Human Rights - As introduced, prohibits the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, an individual or group based on the individual's or group's race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of any aspect of public employment, public education, or public contracting. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 12; Title 13 and Title 49.

[HB 2308](#) by *Hawk (SB 2725 by *White)

Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, specifies that photographic evidence depicting the remains of a deceased minor is confidential and not open for inspection by members of the public; provides that the custodial parent or legal guardian of the deceased minor may waive confidentiality and allow the minor's photograph to be used and obtained in the same manner as other public records. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

HB 2273 by *Williams (SB 2152 by *Hensley)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, allows the retirement system to procure goods and services for a pension administration system that may replace the system currently in existence, subject to appropriation made in the general appropriations act. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34, Part 3.

HB 1854 by *Whitson (SB 1682 by *Gardenhire, Haile)

Public Records - As introduced, requires a records custodian to cite the state law prohibiting disclosure of a public record if the denial of the public records request is based on state law; requires a records custodian to allow a person making a public records request to inspect records in certain circumstances; clarifies the forms of identification a governmental entity may request as evidence of residency in this state from a person seeking public records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 2309 by *Freeman, White, Gillespie (SB 2464 by *Reeves, Briggs, Gardenhire)

State Government - As introduced, extends, from not less than 30 days to 45 days, the time before a department or agency of state government executes a state professional facilities management contract for services within a state legislative district that would result in the outsourcing of facilities management services to private, nonstate government entities, that the respective department or agency must notify each member of the general assembly representing such district of the contract. - Amends TCA Title 4.

HB 1997 by *Cochran (SB 1936 by *Jackson)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, removes requirement that an administrative judge or hearing officer make a motion prior to deciding a procedural question of law; removes similar requirement for such persons to direct parties or attorneys for parties to appear for a conference to consider matters relating to a contested case hearing; removes obsolete language regarding the manner in which parties may participate in hearings remotely. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3.

HB 1995 by *Vital (SB 1935 by *Jackson)

Secretary of State - As introduced, removes requirement that certain statements submitted by nonprofit organizations when filing annual event applications, charitable solicitations applications, and athlete agent applications with the secretary of state be sworn under penalty of perjury; revises other related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17, Part 1; Title 48, Chapter 101, Part 5 and Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 21.

HB 1913 by *Eldridge, Hulsey, Carr (SB 1866 by *Jackson)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, revises the manner in which the department may dispose of the unclaimed body of an inmate who dies in a penitentiary, including by way of cremation. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 21.

HB 2616 by *Holsclaw (SB 2146 by *Walley)

Lottery, Corporation - As introduced, prohibits disclosure of a lottery winner's name and other personal information unless expressly authorized by the winner except in circumstances of debt due to a state claimant agency or in furtherance of other statutory or regulatory duties of government. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 51 and Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5.

HB 2450 by *Weaver (SB 2812 by *Roberts)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a member of the Tennessee consolidated retirement system to purchase, instead of obtain, retirement credit for all of the member's previous service rendered while a full-time employee and participating member of a political subdivision's defined benefit retirement plan; authorizes the member to use funds from any source to purchase such retirement credit; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37.

HB 1649 by *Weaver (SB 1511 by *Bowling)

State Employees - As introduced, provides that preference must be given to veterans and certain spouses of veterans for invitations to interview as candidates for appointments within state service, rather than for invitations to interview as candidates for appointments or promotion within state service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

HB 2339 by *Windle (SB 2345 by *Yager)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, increases wages and salaries of preferred service employees of the department by 15 percent. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6 and Title 41.

HB 2734 by *Windle (SB 2674 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, requires an employer to permit an employee who is a local elected official to leave work in order to perform the duties of the elected office; requires the employer to permit the employee to use the employee's available paid time off for that purpose if the employee elects to do so; permits an employer to require the employee to submit a written statement from a local elections official to verify that the employee is a local elected official. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 50.

Transportation Committee

Tuesday, March 8, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 8:00 AM

Howell, Chair; Hall, Vice-Chair;

Boyd, Campbell S, Grills, Halford, Hicks T, Hurt, Keisling, Marsh, McKenzie, Potts, Powers, Rudd, Russell, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vital, Weaver, Whitson

HB 2146 by *Lamberth, Gant, Marsh, Howell (SB 2399 by *Johnson, Bailey)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, establishes a third-party skills testing program administered by the department of safety for the purpose of facilitating the testing and licensure of commercial drivers; authorizes the department of correction to create a commercial driver license training program for purposes of training offenders who, upon release from incarceration, may be suitable for careers in the transportation industry. - Amends TCA Section 12-2-403; Title 41; Section 49-6-2107 and Title 55.

HB 2041 by *Ragan (SB 2083 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, specifies segments of state highways located in Anderson County where operation of off-highway vehicles is authorized. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 1965 by *Hodges, Johnson C (SB 1928 by *Powers)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes the City of Clarksville to allow golf carts on certain public roads within the boundaries of a certain retail and entertainment district upon the adoption of an ordinance by a two-thirds vote. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 8.

HB 2278 by *Powell, Hakeem, Crawford, Marsh, Bricken, Baum, Windle, Hodges, Mannis, Terry, Chism, Johnson C, White, Stewart, Hazlewood, Sparks, Shaw, Jernigan, Gillespie, Hurt, Whitson (SB 2602 by *Campbell, Lundberg)

Railroads - As introduced, directs TACIR to study the cost, feasibility, and infrastructure of expanding railroad passenger service in this state through the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, doing business as Amtrak. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 10; Title 4, Chapter 23; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64 and Title 65.

HB 2754 by *Harris, Powell, Towns (SB 2790 by *Yarbro)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to issue temporary plates of a new distinctive design beginning January 1, 2023; creates the offense of counterfeiting temporary plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2287 by *Boyd, Whitson (SB 2227 by *Pody)

Highway Signs - As introduced, requires a guide sign to be erected on or along an interstate highway or at an interchange for an exposition center located within a county agricultural center. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 5.

HB 1663 by *Russell (SB 1671 by *Massey, Briggs, McNally)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, enacts the "Hannah Eimers Memorial Tennessee Roadside Safety Hardware Act"; specifies requirements for testing crash cushions and guardrail end terminals located on public highways and roads maintained by the department of transportation. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 54 and Title 55.